

- 15 a)** (Read the rubric aloud and explain/ elicit the meaning of any unknown words. Allow Ss two or three mins. to underline the key words and answer the questions. Check Ss' answers.)

**Key words:** news report – opening of *Shake!* club – detailed description of event – suitable headline

- 1 A news report (for *Music Echo* magazine)
- 2 The readers of the magazine you work for.
- 3 Yes.
- 4 passive voice ✓ formal linking words ✓ variety of reporting verbs ✓

- b)** (When satisfied that Ss can deal with the task successfully, assign it as written HW.)

**(Suggested answer)**

#### Shake's Opening Night

The long-awaited opening of *Shake!* music club, at 5 Brunel Street, East London, took place on Friday 20th June. The main event of the opening was a live performance by the pop singer *Any Wonder*.

At six o'clock fans of the popular singer had already started queuing outside the club. *Any Wonder* arrived in a black limousine around 8:15 pm and, as expected, signed autographs. The club opened its doors at 9pm and an hour later *Any Wonder* was on stage.

The performance was excellent and fans were delighted. Club owner Martin Lowe said, "I hope the club will be a great success."

### Unit 12b - Reviews (pp. 78 - 81)

- 1** (Allow Ss two or three mins. to look at the pictures and prepare their answers to the questions, then ask individual Ss to report back to the class.)

**a) (Suggested answer)**

I'd rather read the book because books are usually more interesting than films.

**b)** 1 film                      2 book

**c) (Suggested answer)**

**types of books:** mysteries, science-fiction, biographies, novels, etc

**types of films:** comedies, thrillers, action films, etc

**d)** (Ss' own answers)

**e) (Suggested answers)**

It's a very entertaining read. It's a great book.  
Don't miss it. It is well worth seeing etc.

- 2** (Present the theory and the paragraph plan, then read the rubric and the questions aloud. Explain/ Elicit the meanings of any unknown words. Help Ss to identify the key words, then Ss complete the tasks. Check Ss' answers.)

**Key words:** editor of magazine you work for – you write – review about book – recently read – brief summary of plot – why readers enjoy it

- 1 Readers of the magazine.
- 2 A, C, E, F, G, I J
- 3 present tenses.

- 3 a)** (Ask Ss if they have read the "*The Hound of the Baskervilles*". If yes ask them to tell the class the summary of it and whether they liked it or not. Allow Ss three or four mins. to skim the review and label the paragraphs. Check Ss' answers.)

Para 1: background information

Para 2: main points of plot

Para 3: general comments

Para 4: recommendation

- b)** (Allow Ss a further four or five mins. to read the review again and answer the questions. Explain/ Elicit the meanings of any words they do not understand. Finally, ask individual Ss to read their answers aloud.)

1 Para 4. I thoroughly recommend ...

2 Para 2. No, she doesn't.

3 Para 1.

4 Para 3. thrilling moments, creates tension with unexpected twists and vivid descriptions, dark atmosphere, silent, evil presence of legendary hound, dominates story throughout

5 passive voice; variety of adjectives; complex sentences

- 4 a)** (Explain/Elicit the meaning of any unknown vocabulary. Allow Ss four or five mins. to complete the task. Check Ss' answers.)



**Books**

The book/novel was written by ...  
 It is beautifully/poorly/badly written.  
 It is a highly entertaining read.  
 It's a bore to read.

**Films**

The film is directed by ...  
 The cast is excellent/awful/unconvincing.  
 The script is dull/exciting.  
 Don't miss it. It is well worth seeing.  
 It's bound to be a box-office hit.  
 Wait until it comes out on video.

**Both**

The film/book tells the story of ...  
 The film/story is set in ...  
 It is a comedy/horror film/love story.  
 The story concerns/is about/begins ...  
 The plot is (rather) boring/thrilling.  
 The plot has an unexpected twist.  
 It is rather long/boring/confusing/slow.  
 It has a tragic/dramatic end.  
 I wouldn't recommend it because ...  
 I highly/thoroughly recommend it.

- b) (Allow Ss two or three mins. to complete the task.  
 Check Ss' answers.)

story set in ...  
 The book tells the story of ...  
 The story begins ...  
*The Hound of the Baskervilles* is a highly  
 entertaining read ...

- 5 (Allow Ss three or four mins. to read the sentences  
 and choose the correct item. Explain/Elicit the  
 meaning of any unknown vocabulary, while  
 checking Ss' answers.)

- |            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| 1 role     | 6 cast             |
| 2 audience | 7 based on         |
| 3 written  | 8 special effects  |
| 4 twist    | 9 dull read        |
| 5 tragic   | 10 tells the story |

- 6 a) (Allow Ss three or four mins. to read both  
 columns and match them. Check Ss' answers.)

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 D | 3 A | 5 B | 7 C |
| 2 G | 4 H | 6 E | 8 F |

- b) (Allow Ss two or three mins. to complete the task.  
 Check Ss' answers.)

- 1 excellent, superb, fantastic, fascinating,  
entertaining
- 2 thrilling
- 3 hilarious, entertaining, amusing
- 4 moving, touching
- 5 dull
- 6 terrible, awful, dreadful

- c) (Allow Ss two or three mins. to complete the task.  
 Check Ss' answers by asking individual Ss to  
 read their sentences aloud.)

**(Suggested answers)**

*Lethal Weapon* is a thrilling action film.  
*Home Alone* is a hilarious comedy.  
*Oliver Twist* is a touching story. etc

- 7 (Allow Ss two or three mins. to complete the task.  
 Check Ss' answers.)

- 2 I thoroughly recommend *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. It is an exciting and thrilling read.
- 3 I wouldn't recommend *Sleep Well*. It is an extremely dull film.
- 4 *Stuart Little* is bound to be a box-office hit. It is a superb film.

- 8 (Present the theory and explain/elicite the meaning of  
 any unknown vocabulary. Allow Ss three or four  
 mins. to complete the task. Check Ss' answers.)

The story is about a young woman named Emily  
**who** is a private detective. She is hired by a  
 mysterious lady **whose** uncle disappeared in Brazil.  
 Emily's assignment takes her to Rio de Janeiro  
**where** she meets a strange man called David  
 Travis. The man takes her on a dangerous journey  
**which** eventually leads them into the heart of the  
 Amazon Rainforest.

- 9 a) (Read the rubric and the questions aloud.  
 Explain/Elicit the meanings of any unknown  
 words, then Ss underline the key words and  
 complete the tasks.)

**Key words:** magazine – readers – reviews –  
 films – recently seen – of interest to other people

- 1 Readers of the film magazine.
- 2 A, C, D, E, F

- b) (Allow Ss four or five mins. to read the review.  
 Explain/Elicit the meaning of any unknown  
 vocabulary, then Ss complete the task. Check  
 Ss' answers.)



Para 1: background information (title, type of film, name of director, names of actors and the characters they portray)

Para 2: main points of the plot

Para 3: general comments

Para 4: recommendation

Writer's recommendation: "I thoroughly recommend this film. Don't miss it."

**(Suggested answer)**

I would definitely recommend *Armagedon*. It is well worth seeing.

- 10 a)** *(Read the rubric and the questions aloud. Explain/Elicit the meaning of any unknown vocabulary. Help Ss to identify the key words, then Ss decide on a certain film to be discussed. Then they ask the question. Individual Ss answer the questions. Check Ss' answers.)*

**Key words:** your teacher – write – film review – school magazine – write review – main points of the plot – general comments – acting – directing – plot – recommendation

1 My teacher. Present tenses.

2 passive voice; variety of adjectives; complex sentences

**3 (Suggested answers)**

a) An animated comedy, b) Rob Minkoff, c) Hugh Laurie, Geena Davis, Jonathan Lipnicki and the voice of Michael J. Fox, d) Hugh Laurie and Geena Davis → Mr and Mrs Little, Jonathan Lipnicki → their son George, Michael J. Fox → the voice of Stuart Little, e) the film is about a couple who adopt a mouse to keep their son company

- 4 • family goes to orphanage to adopt a little boy but adopt a mouse instead  
• the son isn't happy because he would have preferred a real brother  
• The family cat tries to get rid of Stuart Little. The acting is excellent. The computer animation is convincing. Don't miss it!

- b)** *(Help Ss to compose their review orally using their answers from ex 10a. When satisfied that Ss can deal with the task successfully, assign it as written HW.)*

**(Suggested answer)**

**Stuart Little**

Stuart Little, an animated film directed by Rob Minkoff, takes place in New York City. The main characters are Mr and Mrs Little, played by Hugh Laurie and Geena Davis, their son George, played by Jonathan Lipnicki and, of course, the adorable mouse Stuart, whose voice is provided by Michael J. Fox.

The story begins when Mr and Mrs Little go to an orphanage to adopt a little brother for their son George. At the orphanage they meet Stuart, a tiny mouse, and are so charmed by him that they decide to adopt him. George, however, isn't pleased as he would have preferred a real brother. The family cat, Snowbell, along with other cats in the neighbourhood, have plans to get rid of Stuart forever!

The cast is excellent and Michael J. Fox is perfect as the voice of Stuart Little. With the use of computer animation, Stuart looks more like a real mouse than a cartoon mouse, convincing viewers that Stuart is a miniature actor. The combination of computer animation and live action is superb.

Stuart Little is a wonderful film for the whole family. The cute little mouse will have all members of the family laughing in their seats. Don't miss it!

**Unit 13 - "For and Against" Essays (pp. 82 - 87)**

- 1 a)** *(Explain what is meant by pros and cons, then elicit suitable points from Ss around the class.)*

**(Suggested answers)**

**Pros**

The service can be very fast.  
There can be lots of dishes to choose from.  
The prices can be fairly reasonable.  
Its relaxing atmosphere can make you enjoy your meal.

**Cons**

The service can be very slow.  
There may not be much variety of dishes.  
The restaurant can be very expensive.  
The music can be so loud that it can drive you crazy.